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See below, new text, ~~deleted text~~.

Thanks.

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We worked with DEQs Water Quality Standards Section and the Nutrient Work Group.

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Rainie;

Here is what I drafted up for the PQR report.

"The variance is implemented in MPDES permits, and the MPDES Permitting Section worked with the Water Quality Standards Section and the Nutrient Work Group had to develop an implementation process. This included determining how variances applied to new sources and nondegradation, application of variances to impaired waters with approved TMDLs, creating a nutrient variance request procedure and use of long-term compliance schedules in permits."

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